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25X1A EYES ONLY

1. UNDERSTAND DISPLEASURE HAS BEEN VOICED OVER MY INFO'ING OF OEL ON THE MESSAGE EXCHANGE CONCERNING ONE OF OUR GS-11 OEL CAREERISTS. I HAVE A FEW COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH I'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU AND THE D/SA AS APPROPRIATE.

2. I GUESS I'VE BEEN AN S>'ER TOO LONG, BUT I JUST CAN'T ENVISAGE OEL IN THE ROLE OF "THE ENEMY" OR "OUR COMPETITORS" IN THIS INSTANCE. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, I WAS A MEMBER OF THAT OFFICE FOR OVER THREE YEARS AND I'M QUITE CLOSE PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY TO A GOOD MANY OF THE SENIOR TROOPS IN THAT SHOP. I AM OBVIOUSLY WELL AWARE THAT EACH OFFICE DOES HAVE ITS PAROCHIAL AREAS--USUALLY OPERATIONAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL IN NATURE-WHERE AN OFFICE MUST GET ITS DUCKS IN LINE BEFORE SURFACING SITUATIONS

25X1A TO THE [] WORLD. BUT ON A PERSONNEL MATTER, INVOLVING A RELATIVELY JUNIOR ELECTRONIC TECH? AND THE THRUST OF THE MESSAGE BEING WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS TECH AFTER LEAVING THIS PROJECT? AND WITH THE MESSAGE IN THE EYES ONLY RYBAT

7 is
I talked
to Jim on
5 June
Per Ben B:
request.

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CHANNEL?

3. I CAN'T HELP BUT BELIEVE THAT THE OLD PARAPHRASED
ADAGE "WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW DOESN'T HURT US" IS BEING USED
TO GOOD ADVANTAGE IN KEEPING THE ELINT PROFESSIONALS FROM
HAVING A HAND IN CAREER ORIENTED DECISIONS REGARDING THEIR
TROOPS ON LOAN TO US. I WELL RECALL SOME OF THE INFLIGHTING

25X1C WE HAD ON THE BEFORE WE WENT OPERATIONAL
WHERE OSP HAD THE DEVELOPMENTAL CHAIR AND OEL A SUPPORT ROLE...
OEL WAS NONETHELESS KEPT FULLY IN THE PICTURE, PARTICULARLY
WHERE THEIR PEOPLE WERE CONCERNED.

4. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF THIS, AND IF
MY ACTIONS ARE CONSIDERED OUT OF LINE BY THE D/SA, WILL BE
THE FIRST TO SAY "YES SIR", PUT ON MY TIE, AND GET WITH THE
PROGRAM. IF THAT HAPPENS, HOWEVER, I WILL NONETHELESS BE PUZZLED.

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